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BATTLE IN THE PEN

One Man Fatally Shot at Frankfort in Effort to Escape.

A Bank at Russellville Has Closed Its Doors—It Has Made an Assignment.

PROPOSITION AT OWENSBORO

BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Frankfort, August 20—A sensational break for liberty was made by three desperate murderers, who were convicted at the penitentiary here, after breakfast this morning. Securing arms from the Guards, Wallace Bishop, Thomer Mulligan and Lafayette Brooks, fled to the building where the red rocking chairs are made, capturing Wills, and holding him as a shield and hostage.

After four hours of terrible suspense the siege ended and the prisoners surrendered.

Albert Benson, a Louisville murderer who joined the mutineers, was shot in the shoulder during the siege and Mulligan was also wounded.

As the convicts marched out to surrender Bishop made a suspicious move and was fatally shot. Brooks was hit by a load of buckshot.

BANK MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT

Russellville, August 20—The Logan County bank closed its doors this morning and posted a notice thereon informing depositors that an assignment had been made to the Fidelity Trust Company of Louisville, and the Fidelity has accepted the trust. Mr. John W. Barr, Jr., has come to Russellville at the request of officers of the bank to look into its affairs on behalf of the Fidelity Trust Company.

A PUZZLING PROPOSITION.

Owensboro, August 20—United States Commissioner Lindsey is wrestling with a puzzling proposition. Jane Wooley was arrested at Leitchfield last night on a charge of moonshining. She was brought here today, but is so big that no way has yet been devised to get her into the federal court room, and officers are in a quandary to know what to do with her.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

COUNTY AND CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES MEET TODAY.

This afternoon the Democratic city and county committees meet to act on various propositions, and will doubtless provide for various elections to be held this November. It is understood the members of the county committee will undertake to depose all claimants to the chairmanship and elect a new chairman.

Mrs. John Isaman has returned from a visit to the country.

THE MARKETS.

(Furnished by Arena & Gilbert, of the Paducah Commission Co.)

WHEAT—	OPEN	CLOSE
Sept.	74 1/2	74 1/2
October	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	84 1/2	84 1/2
CORN—		
Sept.	48 1/2	48 1/2
October	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2
OATS—		
Sept.	37 1/2	37 1/2
October	36 1/2	36 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2
POSS—		
Sept.	18 07	18 25
October	14 49	14 50
May	18 35	14 49
LARD—		
Sept.	10 47	10 57
October	8 42	8 35
May	8 08	8 02
RIBS—		
Sept.	9 70	9 10
October	7 55	7 57
May		

TAKE PROMPT STEPS

Gen Chaffee to Send an Ultimatum to the Moros.

He Is Given Carte Blanche Orders to Do What He Deems Best With Hostile Natives.

MANY KILLED IN TRIBAL WAR

Manila, August 20—There have been no developments today in the Moro situation on the island of Mindanao. General Chaffee was expected to reach Cebu on the army transport lagella this morning, but the vessel's arrival at that port has not yet been reported. It is possible that General Chaffee has decided to shorten his trip to the southern islands and return to Manila direct.

An order received from the war department at Washington leaving action in the Moro situation to General Chaffee's discretion has been transmitted to him in the south, but has probably not yet reached him.

It is believed here that General Chaffee will increase the American forces in Mindanao and issue an ultimatum to the hostile Moros. There are at present 27,000 troops in the Philippine islands, a goodly portion of which could be spared for active service.

Captain John J. Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry, who is in command of the American column at Lanao, Mindanao, has reported a fierce Moro inter-tribal fight near Camp Vickers, Mindanao. The contending factions met at Weeding. Thirty-five men were killed outright and many others were wounded. No Americans were concerned in the trouble.

GOLCONDA'S LUCK.

It is Reported Another Railroad Will be Built to it.

Work Will Begin at Once—I. O. Reported Back of Project.

It is understood that Golconda is to have two railroads instead of one. There is one from Reevesville to Golconda under course of construction, but a survey has just been completed for another road to be built from Eldorado, Ill., to Brookport, via Golconda, which would connect up a rich section of Illinois.

It is said that the Illinois Central is back of the project, and that the Eldorado-Brookport road will be completed as soon as the Reevesville-Golconda road.

RESIGNATIONS READY.

ALDERMEN BOONE AND LANGSTAFF ARE READY TO QUIT.

The resignations of Aldermen Langstaff and Boone have been prepared for presentation tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the board, effective September 1. Private business demands their attention, and for this reason they have to quit the public service. They are both good, progressive men, and good public servants.

It is not known who will be appointed to succeed them until January, when the aldermen elected in November take their seats.

Mr. Joe Boone, who came here to locate a short time ago, has gone to Little Rock to accept a position.

TOOK ANOTHER TRY

Effort to Get Prisoners out of Smithland Jail Again Frustrated.

A Man Skulking About the Jail Had to Be Fired on Before He Would Leave.

CULVER WANTS LIBERTY BADLY

It seems that Ernest Elmendorff of Paducah and Charles Culver of anywhere want their liberty very badly. Culver is the man held over for robbing Johnson Brothers' safe at Lola and taking \$1,200 a few months ago.

He says the money is buried, but he will never give it up until he is allowed to go free. The merchants who lost the money are perfectly willing to agree to the terms, but the commonwealth has charge of Culver and his overtures cannot be accepted.

Elmendorff is the young Paducahan who went up and left tools in the jail for Culver to use in effecting his escape. A few days ago an effort to escape was frustrated, the tools having been smuggled into the jail by friends of the men.

Night before last a third attempt was made. Since the second attempt guards have been kept about the jail, and on Monday night Deputy Jailor Sam Wilson and Prof. Oliver Lasher were on guard when a man was seen skulking about with the evident intention of slipping something inside. Before he could accomplish his purpose, however, he was fired upon and disappeared. The officers are confident that he was wounded by their bullets, but he made his escape.

The officers have been convinced that they have a desperate and unusually shrewd set of criminals to deal with and are taking every precaution to prevent their escape.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

BUD CAMPBELL IN THE LOOKUP SUSPECTED OF BEING A MURDERER.

Bud Campbell, colored, was arrested last night on suspicion of being the negro who killed Lelia Bradford, colored, at Cincinnati a short time ago. He answers the description exactly and steps will be taken at once to have him identified.

MURDERER CAUGHT

Charles Gardner Captured at Princeton Last Evening and Confessed

He Was Identified By a Slip of Paper Found in His Pockets By the Marshal.

WILL BE BROUGHT HERE TODAY

The freedom enjoyed by Charles Gordon, alias Gardner, the negro who shot to death George Howard, the one-legged white man in one of the railroad camps below the city, Sunday, was short lived. The Paducah police under Chief Collins and his efficient assistants, Captain Bailey and Lieut. Moore, lost no time in taking steps to apprehend the men, who were reported to live in Henderson.

This morning a letter was received from Marshall Wilson, of Princeton, stating that a man answering the description of the fugitive was under arrest there, and undoubtedly the one wanted here. A slip of paper found in his pocket and sent to Chief Collins in the letter led to his identity being established at once by the officers here. It was a receipt from Will Balos to Charles Gordon, dated July 18.

Shortly after the receipt of the letter, however, the officers received a telephone message from Marshall Wilson stating that the man had confessed to shooting a one-legged man in this county Sunday, but did not state whether he claimed self defense or not.

Gordon will be brought here this afternoon on the first train and lodged in jail. There is considerable doubt as to the ability of the commonwealth to convict, however, unless additional evidence is received, as there is none against him at present.

County Attorney Graves and Captain Bailey will probably leave this afternoon for the county to make further investigations.

OMER ROSE HELD.

Omer Rose, who was arrested at Princeton, Ind., a few days ago for breaking into a saloon at Metropolis, was tried in the latter place and held to answer in the sum of \$500, which he failed to give.

Mrs. Mary Mallory went to Dawson today at noon for a few days' stay.

THE BOILER LET GO

Three Men Killed in a Disaster at New Liberty.

In All Thirteen Were Killed and Injured in the Terrible Explosion.

TOO MUCH STEAM WAS RAISED

Henry Lewis' saw mill boiler at New Liberty, Ill., ten miles from Paducah, on the opposite side of the river, exploded yesterday with terrible results, killing three men and fatally injuring two, and hurting eight others.

The first news of the disaster was received on the Cowling tele in the afternoon, and came by way of Brookport, from which place doctors were summoned. It appears the boiler let go about 8:30 o'clock in the morning, blowing the body of Engineer Robert Johnson to atoms and instantly killing James Jeffords, Sr., and Bud Horne.

Those fatally hurt were: Arch Johnson, a brother of the engineer, and Itoscoe Vickers, while Guy Roberts, James Jeffords, Jr., and Lester Johnson were seriously hurt but not necessarily fatally hurt. Thirteen in all were hurt by the explosion.

The body of the engineer had to be picked up on a shovel, while the others killed were horribly mangled. The mill was wrecked and the boiler was found a quarter of a mile away. A Simpson operated the mill for the owner, and the mill had been in operation for seven years.

The cause of the accident is unknown, but was doubtless due to the age of the boiler. As near as can be learned it had been in use since before the war. It was first on a gunboat, and after the war was bought by Sam Brown and used in a saw mill at Brookport until 1878.

Captain Robert Owen of the ferry boat then purchased it, and after using it at Brookport for several years, brought it to Paducah, and used it in the cellar of one of the river front buildings for a grist mill. He then took it to his farm in Illinois, and after using it a number of years longer sold it to its present owner, who had used it seven years.

The mill was valued at about \$1,500.

Young Vickers, believed to be fatally injured, is a brother to Mrs. John Dugger, wife of a well known employe of the Illinois Central here.

The supposition is that the engineer simply raised too much steam, and the boiler blew up, and not that the accident was due to low water in the boiler.

Rev. O. B. Boyd, of Metropolis, the minister at the United Brethren church of that place, was sent for and left this morning for New Liberty to preach the funerals of the three men killed in the fatal boiler explosion.

GEN MANAGER WALLACE HERE.

HE LEFT THIS MORNING TO INSPECT THE CAIRO BRANCH.

Mr. J. F. Wallace, the assistant general manager of the I. C. road, arrived in the city this morning from Chicago on a tour of inspection of the road.

He left his private car No. 1 here this morning and proceeded on the Cairo right of way to inspect the progress made on that branch. The Palmer Transfer Co. sent several vehicles to Wickliffe to accommodate him and a thorough inspection of the road will be made. Mr. Wallace will proceed south when his work here is finished.

THE POWERS PROTEST

They Object to the Way Venezuela is Acting.

They Do Not Like the Blockade of Venezuelan Ports By the Government.

REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE A TOWN

Willemstad, Orinoco, Wednesday, August 20—Advises have been received here that Germany, Great Britain and France in joint action protested against the blockade of Venezuelan ports. The Venezuelan government will make a reply today.

OUMANA HAS FALLEN.

Willemstad, Island of Orinoco, August 20—News has just reached here that the seaport of Oumana in the state of Bermudez, Venezuela, was occupied at noon today by the Venezuelan revolutionists without the firing of a single shot.

The government forces commanded by General Velintino and the local authorities of Oumana evacuated the town last night. They withdrew to the island of Margarita, about 40 miles north of Oumana, on board the steamer Ossun.

A report is current here that a number of British war vessels under the command of an admiral will visit La Guayra, Venezuela, in a few days. No reason for the presence of the warships in question at La Guayra can be obtained and the report is causing considerable speculation.

Oumana, which is about 200 miles east of La Guayra, was occupied for a short time by the Venezuelan revolutionists last May. Upon this occasion also the government forces left the town without offering resistance. Oumana is about 50 miles east of Barcelona. The revolutionists now hold the custom ports of Orinoco Bolivar, Guaira, Cano Colorado, La Vella De Oro, Ocarupano, Barcelona and Oumana.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION

Property Owners Take out More Warrants Against Contractors.

Railroad Sues Out More Injunctions Against the Property Owners.

Yesterday afternoon late, as forecasted in The Sun, a warrant was taken out before Acting County Judge Jesse Young against the Illinois Central railroad contractors for trespass by Mrs. Lizzie Liebel and her husband, who own property on the Cairo extension.

This morning the railroad filed suit for a permanent injunction against the plaintiffs and the date of the trial is the 23rd of the month. It is understood that the property owners are preparing to give the railroad company all the trouble they can in order to arrange a speedy settlement of the judgments rendered in the county court, but it seems that the railroad people have got things going their way just a little and as fast as trespass warrants are issued they file injunction proceedings and waive examination in the trespass case.

A box of tobacco apparently shipped from Nashville to "R. M. T. Newbern, Tenn.," was picked up on the streets yesterday and is in Chief Collins' office. It was probably dropped from some wagon.

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OFFICER MORGAN RETURNS. Officer Willis Morgan, reported in a contemporary as having mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, returned last night from Cairo, where he had been on business.

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DR. SIEVERS HOME AGAIN.

HE HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Dr. Robert Sievers, who has been acting assistant surgeon in the U. S. Army for the past two years in the Philippines, has returned to America, reaching San Francisco Monday.

He was first at the siege of Pekin, and served as health officer of the American district of that city until its evacuation by the powers, after which he was assigned to service in the Philippines with the celebrated Ninth infantry. In his last letter Dr. Sievers reported himself in excellent health, although feeling the need of rest.

He is expected to pass through Paducah next week en route to Louisville, his home. Dr. Sievers is well known in Paducah, having married a Paducah girl, Miss Grace Daugherty, daughter of Captain F. M. Daugherty, for several years a resident of this place, but now of Louisville.

SUDDEN DEATH.

MR. JOEL MILLER EXPIRES SUDDENLY AT MURRAY, CALLOWAY COUNTY.

Mr. Joel Miller, the well known insurance man, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home in Murray from heart failure. He had been confined to his bed all day, but it was not thought that anything serious was the matter.

The deceased was about 34 years old and a native of Calloway county. He leaves a wife, mother, sister, Mrs. Edward Skinner, and a half brother, Mr. John Holzapfel. He was a prominent Mason and Mr. Charles Earhart left on the train this morning to conduct the services.

RAILROAD MEN.

A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AT THE PALMER HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Several high officials of the Illinois Central were in the city last night at the Palmer house. Among them were: David Sloan, chief engineer, Chief Olam Agent T. M. Orr, and M. S. Miller, of Chicago, Messrs. J. P. Verlin, Joseph J. Watts and O. O. Cannon, traveling freight Agents, Superintendent J. C. Dailey, of the Louisville division, Trainmaster T. A. Banks, of the Central City district, and A. M. Shaw, of the freight department.

WATCH FOR A CHILL.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malarial disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

HIGH AND DRY.

THE CITY OF SAVANNAH ENTIRELY OUT OF WATER AT PRESENT.

Owing to the rapid decline in the river, the City of Savannah, which was grounded on her way down en route to St. Louis some little time ago, is now high and dry at Cottonwood bar, six miles above here, and entirely out of water.

Superintendent James Koger yesterday sent up jack screws and other appliances necessary to keep her straight during the weeks she will probably be out of the water. Thus far there has been no injury to her.

CURED PARALYSIS.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c 50 and \$1 bottle at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

Mrs. W. D. Greer and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have returned from Frankfurt.

MARRIED IN MARSHALL.

MR. GEORGE BAILEY AND MISS FOUST TO WED TODAY.

Mr. George Bailey, of Benton, and Miss Lela Foust, of Briansburg, Marshall county, will be united in marriage this evening at the home of the bride. The groom is a brother to Mr. Gus Bailey, the well known dry goods salesman, and is a most popular young man, while the bride is a most attractive young lady, with many admirers. Mrs. Gus Bailey, of Paducah, will attend.

TIGHT AS CLAMS.

AUTHORITIES COULD LEARN NOTHING ABOUT THE MURDER.

Coroner Paul and County Attorney Graves retraced last evening from the railroad camps in the county, where they went to secure evidence in the shooting of George Howard, the white man killed by Charles Gardner, colored. They visited all the places but could learn nothing. The negroes all professed to be in dense ignorance of the details, and the officers came back to the city disgusted. If Gardner should be captured now he could claim self defense and secure an acquittal, as there is not a particle of evidence against him.

The inquest, begun yesterday, will be resumed in the morning by Coroner Paul.

SHOT AT CHURCH.

Mount Vernon, Ill., August 20.—A disturbance occurred Saturday night at a church in Farrington township, near the Marion county line, in which

HE WAS THE MAN.

THE SURPRISE OF MR. H. J. FOPPE WAS VERY GREAT.

Mr. H. J. Foppe, of the city, a member of the executive board of the state Federation of Labor, who went up to Central City last Saturday to attend a meeting, got off the train there, and as other men do when they go to a strange place, began looking about him to see what he could see. He spied a large poster advertising Labor day for the Central City folks. He became interested at once, and going closer saw where the "two greatest speakers in the state of Kentucky" were to be there, "Mr. James McGill, of Louisville, and H. J. Foppe, of Paducah."

Mr. Foppe has never posed as an orator, and it was the first he knew that he was on the program for a speech at Central City on Labor day when he is expected to remain in Paducah and help the home folks celebrate. He is inclined to think that if anyone goes to Central City with the expectation of hearing him orate on Labor day, he will be greatly disappointed.

PHYSICIAN AND DRUGGISTS.

Ford and Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say Herbine has given each great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

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A young man named Ed Atterberry was shot three times by one of the sons of Casey Donaho. Atterberry's wounds are not thought to be dangerous. Donaho was arrested and will have a hearing before Squire Gay of Farrington next Wednesday.

A WORM KILLER.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne county, Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

AGENT WAS SHOT.

Agent Schlitzbaum's books for the Illinois Central at Fordsville show a shortage of \$86.14, according to Traveling Auditor Titus, who has just finished examining them. He was joint agent for the express and railroad company, as they are not these small stations, and while the investigation showed he was straight with the express company, it shows he is short with the railroad. The accused is now in jail for alleged conspiracy in the robbery of the express agent of \$28,000.

Mr. J. Leslie Thompson of St. Louis is here on a visit.

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NEW ATTORNEY LOCATES.

Attorney J. S. Ross of Paris, Tenn., is in the city and will remove here to reside. He is a lawyer of much ability, and his residence in the city will add much to the legal profession here. He has engaged an office in the building occupied by Attorney J. M. Worthen, up stairs, and will begin business at once.

Run Down

weak, nervous, exhausted, all out of sorts. Overworked nerves are always irritable and restless. The eyelids twitch, the stomach rebels, the brain is fogged, and the heart is unsteady. Stop the waste of nerve-force. Stimulate digestion, strengthen the nerves, and replenish the vital power.

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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



FIND THE YOUNG MAN'S RIVAL.

ULTIMATUM TO THE PORTE

MINISTER LEISHMAN DEMANDS PROMPT AND FULL SETTLEMENT.

Constantinople, August 20.—The non-execution by the Turkish government of agreements reached long ago on several questions affecting the interests of American citizens has led to somewhat strained relations between the United States legation and the porte. The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, has informed the latter that he will not discuss other matters until the terms of the settlements already agreed upon are carried out. Diplomatic circles anticipate further undue delay, and that this may possibly lead to a sharp reminder from the United States.

WILL GO ELSEWHERE.

HIG KELLAR WAGON MANUFACTORY GOES TO EVANSVILLE.

Paducah is not to get the big wagon factory at Corydon, Ind., owned by Kellar and Co., which contemplated locating here. It has been decided to take it to Evansville.

BENTON NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

The Marshall County Democrat at Benton, Ky., has been sold by Mr. Harvey Jones to former County Judge Elias Barry and his son-in-law, Bart H. Barnes, for \$600.

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BASEBALL FUND.

WHAT IS LEFT IN PICNIC PROCEEDS MAY GO TO IT.

The Woodworkers, the Illinois Central railroad baseball team, will go to Dawson Sunday to play against the team of that place. There is \$65 left in the picnic fund and this will probably be turned into a baseball fund and uniforms bought. A meeting of the shop employees will be held tonight, if possible, and the matter passed on. If the employees vote to turn the money into a baseball fund, then the suits will be immediately ordered. The shop employees have had little practice and will be greatly handicapped, but feel that they will be able to put up a good fight.

KNIGHTED BY THE KAISER.

Berlin, August 20.—The kaiser has nominated the following as foreign knights of the Prussian order of Merit, in the class of science and art: Lord Avebury of Great Britain, formerly Sir John Lubbock; Prof. Alexander Agassiz of Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass.; and Prof. Gaston Paris, of the college of France.

CUBAN CABINET VACANCY.

Havana, August 20.—At the meeting of the council of secretaries Emilio Terry, secretary of agriculture, presented his resignation. It was not accepted. Senor Terry will have four days in which to reconsider his step.

The Monte Bauer is at the mine.

NO GODDESS.

THIS LABOR DAY FEATURE ELIMINATED—THE PROGRAM.

The Labor day program is nearing completion. The committee on arrangements has been at work on it for several days past, and has decided on a number of the features.

There will be a street parade about 9:45 in the morning, after which the crowd will go to the park in a body. The admission will be 20 cents including car fare both ways, and the festivities will begin before noon and last all day and into the night. There will be a barbecue on the grounds, and all kinds of amusements.

This year the goddess of labor feature will be eliminated.

PAY CAR ARRIVED.

The I. C. pay car arrived in this city this morning from the St. Louis division, and all hands were paid off. The train then went up the Louisville division, and will pay off as far as Central City today.

FOR DAMAGES.

TWO SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT HERE.

James Hughes, colored, has filed suit in circuit court here against Henry Carroll, of the tie boat Thomas Parker, and others, for \$1995 damages for injuries alleged to have been received near Danville, Tenn., last fall by a tie falling over an embankment where he was working, breaking his leg and causing him to lay up several months in the marine hospital in Cairo.

Levi Lee claims a car struck his horse on Trimble street some time since and sues the street car company for \$225 damages.

BERTH FOR DENBY.

Pekin, August 20.—Yuan Shai Kai, viceroy of Chi Li province, has engaged Charles Denby, Jr., who was secretary of the provincial government, and who is the son of former United States minister to China, to be chief foreign adviser.

MRS. ELIZABETH ENGLERT DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Englert, aged 65, a well known woman of the St. John's section, died yesterday afternoon from general debility, leaving eight grown children to mourn her loss. She was highly respected in the community, her husband having died fourteen

years ago. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic church, burial in the cemetery there.

PROF. SCHENCK DEAD.

Vienna, August 20.—Prof. Leopold Schenck, authority of "determination of sex," died at Schwanberg, Styria.

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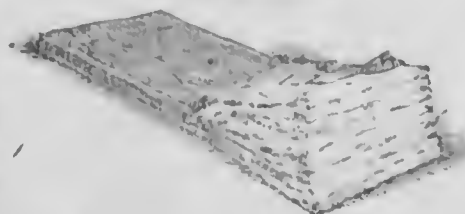
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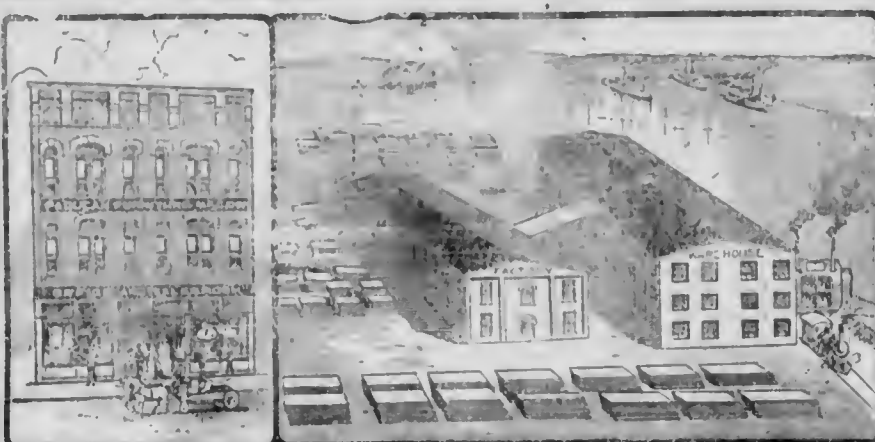
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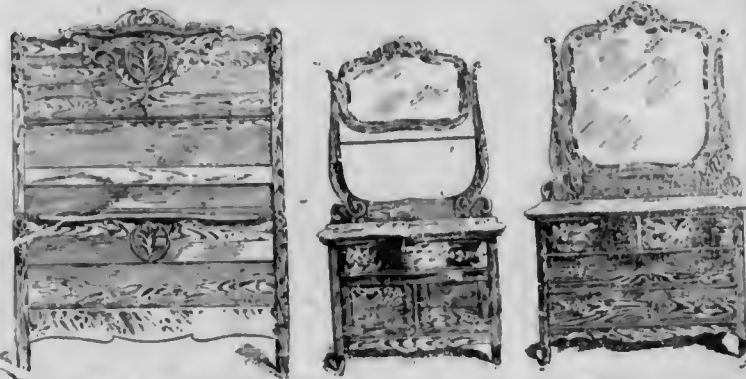
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DAILY THOUGHT.

Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul,
Not hastening to, nor turning from the goal.

—Van Dyke.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

THE DAWN OF REASON.

The public likes to see some manifestation of progressiveness in the municipal bodies such as was exhibited Monday night in a number of things that came before the councilmanic board. Among the matters referred for subsequent report were the plan to pave the streets in the business portion of the city, the project to erect a new city hospital in a convenient locality, the ordinance to improve Jefferson street, the steam heating ordinance which will enable the people to obtain heat in winter and cool air in summer, the move to establish automatic gates at the railroad crossings, the steps to secure a filtration plant, and the move towards increasing the wharf facilities.

All of these have been repeatedly urged by The Sun, and are improvements that are necessary and advisable. To have them would be to give the city something long needed, and something that would prove of inestimable benefit to her and her people.

It has long been evident that we needed better and more substantial streets in the business portion of the city, where heavy traffic keep them continually worn down, and cost large amounts every year for repairs. In addition, it is time that Paducah was getting up-to-date streets, thoroughfares that are pleasing in appearance as well as lasting.

The sooner this is done the better. Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets should be re-constructed of brick or asphalt for at least a block or two from Broadway. Jefferson and Court streets should be similarly improved, and as many others as possible. Of course it would be a good thing if our streets were all of brick or asphalt, but as they can't be, a portion at least should be.

A city hospital has been needed many years, and the question has been agitated before, but with no success. It can be shown how a hospital, even of expensive character, could be made self-sustaining, and something that the city could feel proud of. With such men as Dr. J. G. Brooks laboring

for its success, the hospital project ought to go through without any trouble.

It is gratifying to see the council take the only sensible view of the Jefferson street matter. Jefferson street is one of the prettiest and most important in the city, and should be improved to the city limits. The improvements suggested by the property owners would be preferable, but as shown by the engineer's report, it would cost about \$17,000. If they don't want to spend that much the city should order the regulation improvement, as provided in the ordinance presented the other night.

The steam heating project seems to be a good one, and if made what is claimed would contribute a great deal to the health and convenience of the people, especially by doing away with fuel and smoke. It is hoped that it will be acceptable as passed by the council.

The automatic gates at railroad crossings would be an improvement, but there is some question as to their necessity in a city the size of Paducah. The suggestion of an overhead bridge or elevated tracks at Tennessee street, however, is regarded as foolish. Only one bad accident has occurred at the crossing in a score or more of years, and trains pass there dozens of times a day. In time something of the kind may be necessary, but it is no more necessary now that elevated tracks are at every cross road.

The filtration plant proposed is something that everyone is in favor of, and there seems to be but one way to look at the question, and that is to accept whatever proposition the water company offers if it is along the lines reported.

Paducah needs more wharf facilities, or in time will, but there is some doubt whether she can accomplish anything towards securing them just now. The cost of the property would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000, if a cent, and considering the financial condition of the city and the other costly improvements desired, it will be almost impossible to do anything with the wharf question now.

In reviewing the proposed improvements, the best phase of the matter is that they will cost the city very little. The street improvements can be made by bond issue, the filtration plant placed in by the water company at its own expense if it is so arranged that it can secure the money, and the hospital is about all that will demand any money at present.

It is regretted that nothing was said about a new market house, which is badly needed. Perhaps that will come later.

It is a part of the duty of mayor to attend all the meetings of the two legislative boards and make speeches on the floor in behalf of any project he favors, or against any he disapproves. Would it not be more consistent with the dignity of the office, distinctly an executive one under the second class charter, to leave the legislative department alone and not attempt to use his influence with the members, and when arguments or speeches are to be made before those bodies to leave it to the members? It seems that the mayor when he has anything to say should communicate it in writing as the governor of a state does to the legislature, the mayor of second class cities standing in the same position that the governor of the state does. He has a right to make suggestions, but the dignity of the office is lowered when the occupant goes to every meeting and makes speeches. It has been suggested that the mayor has no right to take any part in these board meetings, but whether this is true or not, it would look better if he were less conspicuous.

Judging from the rookers the insurance-raters have raised in other Kentucky cities, we had better try to stave off the local re-rating as long as possible. Enraged because of the advance from 100 to 400 per cent in rates, Lexington merchants have organized a company with a capital stock of \$100,000 in which to do their own insuring on the co-operative plan.

The Democrats ought to know better by this time than to try to bluff Chairman Emery. He is too strongly entrenched behind the Frankfort crowd to be deceived. All the law of the anti-Emerys amounts to nothing when confronted by the other crowd. Emery is still the Democratic county committee.

The various councilmanic committees—perhaps—should be given charge of the respective departments under them, all except the fire hose committee. It ought to be retired on a pension.

BREAK JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

From the New York Times.

Another queer decision in the interest of temper has just been made by a Boston police justice. It seems that one James McDonald, while in a state of alcoholic exhilaration, gave vent to his emotions by breaking a large pane of glass in the window of a Chelsea saloon. He was arrested, brought before Special Justice O'Neil and charged with malicious mischief—of which it appeared to be a clear case. It wasn't, for the justice, possibly to justify the "special" part of his title, discharged Mr. McDonald without so much as a reprimand. In explanation of this course the justice first read what the court dictionary had to say as to the meaning of the word, "malicious," and then he said that while a drunken man is for some crimes as responsible as a sober man, there are certain specific charges that may not be proved against him. If, he added, a drunken man breaks a pane of glass when he is in such a condition that he does not know what he is doing, and can therefore harbor no malice, he then becomes civilly responsible for the damage, but cannot be punished criminally for the offense. As we said when another Boston justice declared that intention to get drunk must be proved before a man can be punished for drunkenness, this decision opens wide vistas.

WANTED A LICENSE.

BUT IT WAS THE KIND THE INSPECTOR COULDN'T ISSUE.

License Inspector James M. Ezell says the most amusing experience he has had since he went into office was last night, when as he was leisurely wending his way homeward he was overtaken by an excited and somewhat timid darkey, who snatched off his hat when he saw the inspector was looking, and said:

"Is you Mistah Ezell, de license inspoctuh?"

Mr. Ezell replied that he was. "Well sah," he hesitatingly said. "I waots a license. Now, how much yo' gwine to chawge me?"

"Well, that depends," responded the officer. "What kind of a license do you want?"

"Marriage license, sah, ob co'se," he quickly explained. "I wants to git married tonight, right away, ef it doan cost too much."

The inspector laughingly assured the darkey that he would gladly give him a license if he issued that kind, but it happened that they were out of his jurisdiction.

Miss Clara Park, of Mayfield, arrived in the city at noon today to visit Miss Lila Reed, the daughter of Hon. William Reed, the well known attorney.

THREE SCALDED

Boys Attempted to Raise Steam in a Can.

An Explosion Followed and One May be Fatally Scalded.

Clayborn Irvin, age 12, is dangerously and perhaps fatally scalded and his companions, two youths of about the same age named Moss and Pierson, all of Mechanicsburg, are also badly scalded, the result of an explosion of a miniature boiler made out of a coal oil can. The boys had built a small tunnel and hollowed out a place in which the can fitted nicely. They next procured water and filled the can nearly full, allowing a little space for the steam they expected to raise. After the boiler was filled they fired the can from the bottom and soon had the water boiling hot. The steam was raised too fast for the small opening, the spout, to discharge, and as a result the can burst and threw the boiling water over the youngsters. Dr. Troutman was called and dressed the injuries. The Moss and Pierson boys are not so badly scalded but are nevertheless painfully burned.

THE OLDEST GRAVE.

LONELY TENANT OF THE FIRST BURIAL IN FULTON COUNTY.

Under a tall, spreading cedar of no certain age, about two hundred yards from the state line road in the field of Mr. George Browder, three miles west of Fulton, lies the remains of Mr. Isham Browder, Sr., who was buried February 19, 1830, says the Fulton Leader.

Mr. Browder was the father of Dave and Austin Browder, and settled with his two sons in Fulton county at the above mentioned place when this section was a rolling, vast wilderness. The nearest neighbors were at Mills Point, on the Mississippi, and Wingo, Graves county. At the time of his death he was 67 years old. His coffin was cut out of a large tree, which was split in two, each half dug out like a primitive row boat, fashioned as near as possible like a coffin and after the remains were placed in fastened by long bolts. A few years ago the grave caved in and the rude coffin was plainly seen in a good state of preservation.

BACK TAXES.

NOTICES BEING SENT OUT BY JUSTICE R. J. BARBER.

Justice R. J. Barber, who is winding up the business of the late Sheriff Tobo Rogers, is sending out many notices to delinquent taxpayers, and states that unless the taxes are paid by the 1st he is going to begin bringing suits.

TROUBLES OF THE HISTORIAN

(From the Baltimore American.)

"Your husband must be very busy these days," said the neighbors to the wife of the historical novelist. "I haven't seen him in the yard for a week."

"Oh, the poor man is almost distracted," said the wife. "His publishers have ordered a story for immediate publication introducing the characters of Maye Yohe, Pat Crowe, Ontlaw Tray and Peter Power, and he doesn't know whether to have Pat Crowe kidnap Peter Power or have him marry Mary Mae Vane in the last chapter."

GETTING READY

A Call to be Made on the Bonds for Fraternity Building.

Arrangements to be Made at Once for Erection of Building.

The bonds for the fraternity building to be erected on the site adjoining the government building near Broadway and Fifth will be issued shortly. The joint committees of the Odd Fellows and Masons held a meeting last night and officially decided to begin work at once.

The Odd Fellows officially reported that they had raised their share of the second mortgage bonds, \$7,500, and the Masons announced several days ago that they had raised theirs.

Adding this to the \$35,000 on first mortgage bonds makes \$50,000 with which to erect the building.

The directors have decided to issue a call for 25 per cent on the bonds by September 1. Tonight a meeting of the executive board will be held at Architect Davis' office to go over the plans and decide on alterations, after which bids will be taken.

ENGROSSED COPY.

HANDSOME SET OF RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO CONGRESSMAN WHEELER.

The set of resolutions thanking Congressman Charles K. Wheeler for his excellent work in securing free delivery for this county and an addition to the government building, passed a short time since by the Commercial club, have been handsomely engrossed and presented to Congressman Wheeler and he is very proud of them. He stated to a reporter today that it is one of the handsomest things he ever saw, and that nothing could have pleased him better or made him feel prouder.

Congressman Wheeler has written to Washington to learn why the work on the government building has not been begun, and why the rural routes have not been established as announced and authorized, but has as yet received no reply.

"DIPLOMATIC" RECEPTION ROOM

Interesting Scenes Have Taken Place in the Apartment.

Some very interesting scenes have taken place in the diplomatic reception room, says the Washington Times. It is a long apartment, narrow in proportion to its length, tastefully but not lavishly furnished, and is decorated with portraits in oil of former secretaries of state. At one end of the room is a table on which treaties are signed. There are comfortable sofas in the room, and on one of these the secretary of state and the diplomatic visitor usually sit while discussing foreign relations. Secretary Hay converses with most of the diplomats in French, because that is the diplomatic language. Whenever some important verbal communication is made, or there is a discussion of a delicate international matter, Mr. Hay, as soon as his visitor has gone, hurries to his office, summons his private secretary and dictates what is known as a note verbal—a memorandum of the communication or conversation. Experience has shown this to be a necessary precaution. Diplomats sometimes forget what they have said, and sometimes they show a remarkable memory for what other people have said.

Embarrassing.

A Missouri editor is responsible for the assertion that at a recent church entertainment in his town the master of ceremonies made the announcement that "Miss Bates will sing, 'O! That I Had an Angel's Wings That I Might Rise and Fly,' accompanied by the minister."—Chicago Chronicle.

COOLER WEATHER

Will be Awaited for the Opening of Y. M. C. A. Classes.

The New Physical Director Expected Tonight—Improvements Started.

Secretary Hanna, of the Y. M. C. A., this morning received a letter from Mr. B. L. Matthis, the physical director, saying that he will arrive in the city tonight or tomorrow morning and will immediately begin work on the gymnasium and preparing for the organization of classes.

The classes will not open until the weather is cooler and in the meantime the gymnasium will be placed in better condition and additions made in the way of apparatus which has already been ordered. The plumbing work began today and as soon as the interior of the reading rooms are repaired the books and library will be re-arranged. The following list of magazines have been ordered and will hereafter be found on file at the association. Weeklies—Puck, Judge, Scientific American, Harper's Weekly, Collier's Weekly, Saturday Evening Post, Literary Digest, New York Christian Herald, Youth's Companion.

Monthly—American Boy, Museum, McClure's, Harper's, Everybody's, Cosmopolitan, Men of Tomorrow, St. Nicholas, Harlow of Reviews, Success, Ladies' Home Journal and Outlook.

Many more will be added in the future and Secretary Hanna intends to make it one of the best magazine departments to be found anywhere in the state.

There is sufficient funds promised in subscriptions and memberships to cover all the debts owed by the association, and beginning with September 1 the management will endeavor to collect the same and all persons having subscribed to the association fund will please take notice.

SENATOR FRYE CAUGHT A DUCK

But the Distinguished Statesman Was Fly-Fishing at the Time.

There was a session of the Congressional Fishing club in the coat rooms. "Did you ever hear?" asked Senator Blackburn, "of the time Senator Frye caught the duck? It was this way: His specialty is fly-fishing, and casting from a moving canoe. Well, one day in the fall we were fishing up above, anchored under the lee of a projecting point of land.

"Just watch me cast a minnow," said the senator, as he sent the bait whirling far out into the river. Hardly had the minnow struck the water until the line paid out and the reel began to sing.

"It's a five-pounder!" cried the boatman. "Let him run, senator, let him run!"

"Well, there was some excitement. The reel kept singing the sweetest music in the world to a fisherman. At length the line was all run out, and much to the senator's surprise the rod was pointed straight up in the air, instead of toward the water.

"The old boatman nearly fell in a fit in the bottom of the boat with laughter, for there, up in the sky, soared a wild duck, with the senator's minnow. "Pull up," said the senator, in disgust, and let's go back to the clubhouse. I'll fish in the rail barrel off the porch with Uncle Joe Cannon and Dave Henderson for the rest of this trip."

Butter Export of Australia.

Australia has become an important exporter of butter and other dairy products. The province of Victoria alone exported to Great Britain in 1880-1900 17,000 tons of butter, representing a value of \$8,000,000. The butter export of Victoria was 369 tons in 1880 and 759 tons in 1890. For the last ten years the export has been not less than 80,000 tons.

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LOCAL LINES.

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—The Paducah Gun club is holding a target shoot this afternoon at the park.

—Captain Ben Welilo will have a telephone in the Gun club's new quarters at La Belle park.

—The W. O. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. McKenzle at 420 North Seventh street.

—Engineer Lloyd Grimes is running on the Fulton run in the place of Engineer John McGinire, who is laying off for a few days.

—Manager English has booked for Thanksgiving night Grace Cameron and 100 people in the comic opera "A Normandie Wedding."

—Marshal Robinson of Clarksville, Tenn., was in the city last evening en route to the country after his boy, who has been visiting there.

—Mr. Isaac Cooper has resigned as clerk of the St. Nicholas hotel and accepted the position of local salesman for John G. Gately of Chicago.

—Merchants' Officer Pressnell has a large horned owl which was caught by Mrs. Pressnell on the back porch at their home on Court near Seventh street yesterday.

—Mr. B. Bernheim, formerly of Paducah, will probably be elected president of the Newboys' home in Louisville, to succeed the late Mr. W. N. Haldeman.

—The work of repairing the old Harbour building on North Third street, which has stood several weeks ago is to be occupied by O. H. Riecke and Sons, has begun.

—Two special trains will leave Paducah for Louisville Friday, August

22, one at 7:30 a. m. and the other at 10:45 a. m., fare for round trip \$2. Good only on special train returning Sunday, August 24, noon.

—Messrs. J. J. Freulich, Dave Cross and L. L. Bebout have been appointed a committee to furnish the Red Men's lodge rooms and will spend \$500 on the new quarters, which will be in the Sinnott building on North Fourth between Broadway and Jefferson.

IN THE PHILIPPINES

CAPT. GEO. C. SAFFARANS IS LOCATED OVER THERE NOW.

It will be of interest to the many friends here of Mr. George C. Saffarans, formerly of Paducah, and who graduated at West Point as a cadet from here, to know that he is now in the Philippines and will probably be there for some time. His wife is at present visiting her father in New York, but expects to join Captain Saffarans at an early date.

TOBACCO SALES TODAY.

The local tobacco market was a little stronger today than it was last week but there is very little change in the price generally. The warehouses had small offerings and the sales brought generally about from \$4.95 to \$5.50 on lugs with from \$6 to about \$7.55 on leaf.

There was a good attendance from local buyers and the bidding was good. The rejections were light.

PETTY LARCENY

The warrant for petty larceny against Levy Calhoun, alias Leroy Calhoun, colored, was this morning dismissed by acting county judge Jesse Young. Calhoun was alleged to have stolen a pair of shoes and a shirt. He is only about 14 years of age. The prosecuting witness failed to show up.

TO VISIT HIS FATHER.

Mr. John Hicks, depot master at Louisville, was in the city today to visit his father, Mr. William Hicks, who has been dangerously ill for the past three weeks. He was much improved today and Mr. Hicks left for Louisville at noon.

Miss Maide Bradshaw has returned from Louisville.

BIT A SOLDIER.

THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF OUR MEN.

The soldier boys who fought during the rebellion went home as a rule in pretty bad shape, caused by exposure and improper food and the use of quantities of coffee which left its mark in the wreck of many a stomach. Merrill Hutchinson of Reading, Mass., tells his experience.

"I am an old soldier who served all through the war of the Rebellion and my coffee drinking commenced when I enlisted. I drank it three times a day and at the close of the war returned home almost a wreck.

"For years I had dyspepsia of the worst kind and could not drink anything but warm water or warm milk, nor eat enough to hardly keep a man alive. After suffering this way for years, and half living, I was told by a friend of your Postum Coffee.

"At first I refused to even try it for I thought it meant more suffering for me, but at last I consented, and it did taste mighty good, for I was a dear lover of coffee.

"I waited for the distress in my stomach that always had come with common coffee, but it never came. I drank it at first very carefully, and then got reckless and wanted it every meal, and for over five years now have been drinking nothing else. I have no dyspepsia now, no trouble about eating anything. My weight when I began using Postum Cereal Food Coffee was 125 pounds. I am now 63 years old, and weigh about 160 pounds, and am solid as a rock, and able to do a day's work with any of the boys. Now I do not claim that Postum Cereal is a medicine but in my own case it is both victuals and drink. I think that when Postum Coffee is properly made it is far ahead of coffee."

About People

And Social Notes.

Attorney Oscar Kahn has returned from Missouri.

Miss Beulah Reddick has returned from a visit to Tennessee and Mississippi.

Captain J. F. Beatty and wife have returned from a two weeks' trip to Alabama.

Miss Letha Puryear left at noon for Mammoth Cave and later she will go to Louisville to visit.

Mrs. R. G. Oswald and son Duke have returned from their vacation spent in Warren county.

Mr. C. P. Gregory of Sherman, Tex., is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. C. O. Rose.

Mr. Fred Olark of the New City laundry leaves in a day or two for Louisville on his vacation.

Dr. J. L. Dismukes of Mayfield was in the city today en route home from the Salt Lake City reunion.

Miss Nellie Kline, of St. Louis, passed through the city at noon today en route to Evansville to visit.

Mrs. V. H. Thompson and daughter, Miss Ada Thompson, went to Dawson Springs today to spend a few weeks.

Dr. I. B. Howell returned this morning after a visit through the East. He has been in New York several days.

Mrs. Oscar Hicks and son, of Macon, Ga., arrived in the city at noon to visit the family of Mr. O. L. Gregory.

Mrs. Fred Gray is much better and is now able to sit up. She will be out again within a few weeks it is thought.

Mrs. Clara Riecke Barnett this morning returned from Hopkinsville, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. James E. Cooper.

Mr. George B. Blanchard of New York, one of the new owners of the Paducah Coal and Mining company, is here on business.

Mr. E. O. Clark and wife returned this morning from their trip to Salt Lake City to attend the Elks' reunion, and report a pleasant time.

Mr. Mike Kottler left Tuesday on the excursion for Chicago. From there he will go to Kenosha, Wis., to accept a position in the tannery in that place.

BIG FOX HUNT.

COL. H. H. HOBSON GOES TO EDDYVILLE TO PARTICIPATE.

Colonel H. H. Hobson, the circuit court clerk and fox hunter, left at noon for Eddyville to attend the opening day of the big Kentucky Fox Hunting club hunt.

Colonel Hobson will take an active part in the sport and there will be hunters from all over the state. He expects a great time and thinks he will be able to capture a few foxes if the weather is favorable. He was the only hunter to go from Paducah. The big hunt opens tomorrow and there will be hunting for several days and the sportsmen can enjoy themselves to their heart's content.

M'NAMARA'S ESTATE.

Messrs. Wm. Hutchinson and J. J. Howell, the appraisers of the estate of the late Pat McNamara, the Irishman killed at the Smith and Scott tobacco factory, when the roof was blown off during a wind storm, today made a report of the appraisement and reported a total of \$2,385.25 in cash and property.

MRS. WINSTEAD BETTER.

Mrs. S. H. Winstead is steadily improving from inflammatory rheumatism at Fredonia, N. Y., and will be able to start home by Saturday, it is thought.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Ivan, the 3 months old son of W. A. Watkins, died last night of summer complaint and will be buried today at Highland cemetery.

ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE.

JOHN WORLEY ARRESTED AT HUNTINGTON, TENN., FOR HORSE STEALING.

John Worley, colored, on confession of Will Gordon, alias Dunlap, colored, was arrested today at Huntington on a charge of being implicated in the theft of a horse in Tennessee and selling it in this county, and refuses to return to Kentucky without a requisition. Horse thieves may be tried wherever the horse is sold. Gordon, who looks to be about 15 or 16 years old, and has been in jail here since Monday, does not know exactly where the horse was sold, and the officers have been searching the county for it, but thus far without success. Worley will be brought here as soon as he is caught.

SECTION OF HOSE.

DAY RUBBER COMPANY IS INVESTIGATING THE HOSE BOUGHT.

The Day Rubber Co., which furnished the 1,000 feet of rubber hose bought by the city recently, and 200 feet of which failed to stand the 400 pound test, has written in response to the city's notification for a section of the defective hose. Nothing thus far has been done by the company.

The Dubuque Rubber company writes that it expects to ship the 4,000 feet of cotton hose by the specified time, August 29.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A COLORED BOY NEAR METROPOLIS YESTERDAY.

L. D. Sutherland, a colored boy 17 years old, from Beechwood, Ill., was told by a brakeman on the Illinois

Central to get off a train on which he was stealing a ride at Reevesville, Ill., not far from Metropolis. He attempted to get under the train and both legs were cut off. He was taken to Metropolis and given medical attention, but at last accounts was in a precarious condition with little chance of recovery.

LOST A FOOT.

JAMES PEARSON HAD ONE MASHED OFF AT OBIION.

James Pearson, colored, aged 34, a section hand in the employ of the I. C. at Obion Station, Tenn., was seriously wounded yesterday while at work on a section and as a result lost a foot.

He was placing in a tie when an engine backed in on a siding and struck the tie. His left foot was caught between the tie and the track and mashed off. The local surgeon amputated the member about four inches above the ankle and he was last night brought to the city for treatment.

Today he is much better, but very weak. He will recover.

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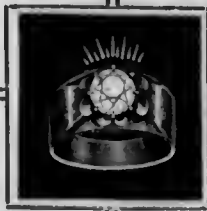
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TRYING AN ATTACHMENT.

Justice Barber has been busy all day trying the attachment case of Tuck Lowe against John Carr, both colored. Carr's grocery was attached on an alleged debt of \$50.07, making the second attachment against the defendant.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Henry Beresford, who comes to us with George Broadhurst's happy conceit, "The Wroog Mr. Wright," is said to possess a round of merry humor and exquisite drollery which blend well with his artistic methods. We are told that his quip style is eminently suited to the stellar part in this comedy, which fairly bristles with fun and contains many situations and complications that, while new to the stage, yet preserve the legitimate flavor of the old style farces. Manager J. J. Coleman, who is directing Mr. Beresford's tour, we are informed has surrounded his young star with a company of players second to none in the music world. This should insure a most delightful and wholesome evening's amusement.

"John Martin's Secret" met with such success at La Belle park theater that it has been decided to present it again tonight and tomorrow night. The comedy work of Mr. Verne Phelps is the feature of the show, the many ludicrous lines and situations kept the audience in a roar. The orchestral music seemed to meet with especial favor also.

THE SICK.

Miss Beattie Patterson is very ill of fever at her home on Jefferson street. Attorney W. A. Berry is reported better this morning, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

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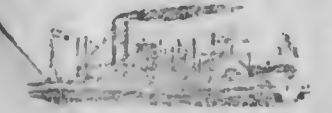
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About \$75 will be spent for additional equipment in the Y. M. C. A. and about \$35 for periodicals.

The bath room facilities will be increased, but the recommendations relative to the initiation fees were passed for the present.

Messrs. Flournoy, Leigh and Hubbard were appointed a committee to draft a new constitution, the old book of by-laws having been lost.

Mr. W. G. Escott, the former secretary, has gone to Chicago.

POLICE COURT.

JUDGE SANDERS' BUSINESS TODAY WAS NOT IMPORTANT.

Judge Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning and the following is the business transacted:

Frank Potts, white, James Magner, white, and Henry McCawley, colored, were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness.

James Thomas, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace, using tough language on the streets.

The vagrancy case against Richmond Berry and Will Grant, colored, were continued until tomorrow.

The military case against J. O. Hinton and Mattie McCann was on motion of the prosecuting attorney dismissed.

The grand larceny case against Willis Monroe, colored, for stealing railroad iron, was left open.

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CALLING MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

The councilmanic board met last night in called session and gave final passage to the steam heating franchise ordinance, to the ordinance exempting the Seacoast Mining plant from taxation for a period of five years and to the one fixing \$5,000 as the amount of bond required of the city engineer.

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Blind, but Not Helpless.

"Case," a blind paper hanger of the Clay county Jail, at Clay City, Ind., is the repairer and mechanical expert of the institution, fixing up tools, watches and clocks. He also binds and fishes and accompanied. He was blinded by a mine explosion.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN

Old Point Comfort, Va., via C. and O. Ry., August 19, \$17 for the round trip, good to return until September 9. Tickets good only on trains leaving Paducah at 11:35 a. m. August 18 and 1:25 a. m. August 19.

Asheville, N. C.—August 17, 18 and 19, one fare for the round trip. American Florists, good returning until August 25.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—August 18 and 19, Sunday School association, one fare for the round trip, good returning until August 22.

Chicago, Ill., August 19, \$5 round trip. Special train leaves Paducah 9:30 a. m. returning August 27.

Louisville, Ky., Friday, August 22, round trip \$2; good only on special trains leaving Paducah 7:50 a. m. and 10:45 a. m., and good returning only on special trains, Sunday, August 24, noon, account A. and M. colored fair.

St. Louis, Mo., round trip \$2, special train leaves Paducah 7 a. m., Saturday, September 6; tickets good returning on all trains, including special to leave St. Louis 11:30 p. m., Sunday, September 7. Special excursion.

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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

The junction of these divers corps took place on the 25th of September at the camp of Angara, and all the army, except the garrisons left in the principal conquered towns, was concentrated under the orders of Professor Khan.

The passage of the Angara having been regarded by Ivan Ogareff as impracticable before Irkutsk, a strong body of troops crossed at some points down the river on some bridges of boats which had been established for that purpose. The grand duke did not attempt to oppose that passage. He could only have harassed them without preventing it, not having any field-pieces at his disposal, and this is the reason he remained cooped up in Irkutsk.

Ivan Ogareff, a clever engineer, was certainly able to direct the operations of a regular siege, but he had not the material to carry forward his operations quickly. So he had hoped to surprise Irkutsk, the end of all his efforts.

One can see that things had turned out otherwise than he had reckoned. On the one hand, the march of the Tartar army delayed by the battle of Tomsk; on the other, the rapidity with which the works of defense had been carried on by the grand duke. For these two reasons his projects had failed. He found himself therefore under the necessity of carrying on a regular siege.

Meanwhile by his advice the emir at Tomsk twice to take the town at the price of a great sacrifice of men. He threw the soldiers against the earth-works which seemed to present some weak points, but the two assaults were repelled with the greatest courage. The grand duke and his officers did not spare themselves on that occasion. They led the civil population to the ramparts. Civilians and mujiks did their duty remarkably well. At the second assault the Tartars had succeeded in forcing one of the gates of the town. A fight took place at the beginning of the principal street, the Holchala, which is two versts in length and terminates at the banks of the Angara. But the Cossacks, the gendarmes and the citizens opposed to them a strong resistance, and the Tartars had to return to their positions.

Ivan Ogareff thought then of trying to win by treachery what force could not give him. His project, it is known, was to make his way alone into the town and present himself before the grand duke with some plausible tale to win his confidence and when the moment came to deliver one of the gates to the besiegers; afterward, that done, to give his vengeance on the brother of the czar.

The gypsy, who had accompanied him to the camp of the Angara, urged him to put this project into execution. And, indeed, it was necessary to act without delay. The Russian troops of the government of Irkutsk were marching to the relief of Irkutsk. They were concentrating on the higher waters of the Lena and unrelenting up the valley. They would surely arrive before six days. It was necessary, then, that Irkutsk should be delivered up by treachery before six days.

Ivan Ogareff did not hesitate any longer.

One evening, the 21 of October, a council of war was being held in the large room of the governor-general's palace. It was there the grand duke resided.

This palace overlooked for a great distance the course of the river. From its front windows one could perceive the Tartar camp, and had the Tartars possessed artillery of a longer range they could have rendered it uninhabitable.

The grand duke, General Voronoff and the governor of the town, the head merchant, with whom had been joined a number of superior officers, had just passed divers resolutions.

"Gentlemen," said the grand duke, "you know exactly our situation. I have a firm hope that we shall be able to hold out until the arrival of troops from Irkutsk. We shall then know well how to drive away these barbarous hordes, and it will not be my fault if they don't pay dearly for this invasion of Russian territory."

"Your highness knows that we can rely on the whole population of Irkutsk," replied General Voronoff.

"Yes," said the grand duke, "and I render homage to its patriotism. Thank God, it has not as yet suffered from the horrors of an epidemic or a famine, and I have reason to think it will escape them. But at the ramparts I could not help admiring their courage. I trust the chief of the merchants bears my

name had been mentioned as the bravest of the brave, but he had asked neither for graces nor favors, and when the exiles formed a special corps he had no idea they would choose him as their leader. When the head of the police had pronounced that name before the grand duke, the latter replied that it was not unknown to him.

"Indeed," answered General Voronoff, "Wassili Feodor is a man of valor and courage. His influence over his companions has always been very great."

"How long has he been at Irkutsk?" asked the grand duke.

"Two years."

"And his conduct?"

"His conduct," answered the head of the police, "is that of a man who submits to the special laws under which he lives."

"General," answered the grand duke, "have the goodness to present him immediately."

The orders of the grand duke were executed, and a half hour had not passed before Wassili Feodor was introduced into his presence.

He was a man some forty years old or more, tall, with a sad and severe countenance, time felt that all his life was summed up in this one word, struggle, and that he had struggled and suffered all his life. His traits reminded one remarkably of those of his daughter, Nadia Feodor.

More than any other thing the Tartar invasion had cut him in his dearest affection and ruled the last hope of that father, exiled to a distance of more than 8,000 versts from his native place. A letter had informed him of the death of his wife and at the same time of the departure of his daughter, who had obtained from the government permission to rejoin him at Irkutsk.

Nadia had to leave Irkutsk on the 15th of July. The invasion was on the 15th. If at that time Nadia had crossed the frontier, what had become of her in the midst of the invaders? One can conceive how this unhappy father must have been devoured with anxiety, since from that time he had received no news of his daughter.

Wassili Feodor in the presence of the grand duke bowed and waited to be interrogated.

"Wassili Feodor," said to him the grand duke, "your companions have asked to form a picked corps. Do you know that in that corps they must fight to the last man?"

"They know it," answered Wassili Feodor.

"They wish you for leader."

"I, your highness?"

"Do you consent to put yourself at their head?"

"Yes, if the good of Russia requires it."

"Captain Feodor," said the grand duke, "you are no longer an exile."

"I thank your highness. But am I to command those who still are exiles?"

"They are so no longer."

It was the pardon of all his companions in exile, now his companions in arms, which the brother of the czar granted to him!

Wassili Feodor pressed with emotion the hand which the grand duke held out to him, and he left the room.

The latter turned then toward the officers.

"The czar will not refuse to accept the letter of pardon which I am drawing upon him," said he, smiling. "We need heroes to defend the capital of Siberia, and I have just now made some."

This pardon of the exiles of Irkutsk was indeed an act of wise justice and wise policy.

Night had now come on. Across the windows of the palace shone the fires of the Tartar camp and far beyond the Angara. The river was full of floating blocks of ice, some of which were stopped by the first piles of the ancient wooden bridges. Those which the current held in the channel floated down with great rapidity. Thus it was evident, as the chief of the merchants had observed, that the Angara could scarcely freeze along the whole of its surface. Thus the defenders of Irkutsk need not fear the danger of being assailed on that side.

Ten o'clock had just struck. The grand duke was about to dismiss his officers and retire to his apartments when a kind of uproar was heard outside the palace.

Almost immediately the door of the room opened, an aide-de-camp appeared and advanced toward the grand duke.

"Your highness," said he, "a courier from the czar!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Illinois Central R. R.
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Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, August 29, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, also that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at its offices in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 15, 1902, at noon.

To permit personal attendance at these meetings there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on Friday, August 1, 1902, and to stockholders of record on Friday, September 19, 1902, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. BRUNN, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company. A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

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South Bound	121	103	101
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THE STAGES.

Cairo, 13.5—0.3 fall.
Chattanooga, 1.4—0.1 fall.
Cincinnati, 7.8—0.3 fall.
Evansville, 6.2—0.2 fall.
Florence, 0.5—0.2 fall.
Johnsborough, 1.1—0.2 fall.
Louisville, 4.6—0.3 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 4.0—0.1 rise.
Nashville, 3.1—stand.
Pittsburg, 6.0—stand.
Davis Island Dam, 3.0—0.6 fall.
St. Louis, 15.6—0.4 rise.
Paducah, 4.0—0.3 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 4.9 on the gauge, a fall of 0.3 in last 24 hours. Wind west, a light breeze. Weather clear and warmer. Temperature 80. Pell, Observer.

The Parker is due from Tennessee river.

The Memphis to St. Louis is due Thursday.

The Avalon is due Sunday from Cincinnati.

The Wilford left yesterday for Tennessee river for ties.

The Clifton is due Friday from St. Louis to the Tennessee river.

The L. O. K. left this morning for Dycusburg with a light trip.

The Sunshine is due Friday en route to Cincinnati from Memphis.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo today on time with a good trip.

The Boh Dudley did not get away yesterday but left at noon for Clarksville.

The Clyde will leave at 6 o'clock tonight for Tennessee river with a good trip.

The Mary Stewart is due from Golconda and will leave tomorrow on her return trip.

The Richardson arrived a little late from Evansville and departed about noon on her return trip.

The Duffey arrived from Tennessee river with ties this morning, and will leave for that river tomorrow.

Mr. L. E. Holley, of the Ayer and Lord Co., will leave tomorrow for Tennessee river in the interest of the company.

The Pavonia left yesterday for Tennessee river and this morning has just reached the bridge, the delay being occasioned by low water and a little work near the mouth of the river.

The hull of the burned steamer R. A. Speed is being stripped of all the loose brass and other fixtures in order that it might be saved. The river thieves have been stealing the stuff as the river falls, and yesterday several boys even went so far as to steal the boys and carry them away. As soon as the river reaches its lowest point the hull will be wrecked and all the machinery secured.

There are now nearly 1,500 miles of levees on the lower Mississippi, and Louisiana alone has spent since the Civil war nearly \$30,000,000 on the river, while it costs the state \$1,000,000 annually to maintain its levees. Strange as it may seem, the deadliest enemies of these great earthen embankments are the insignificant crawfish and the muskrat, for once the slightest hole is made in the levee by either of them the relentless river finds its way through and vast loss ensues.

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Mr. Johnnie Coffey, the well known N. C. and St. L. fireman, and Miss Ethel Lynch, a popular young lady of Jones street, will tonight be united in marriage.

The marriage is the result of a long courtship, and will take place at 8:30 at the bride's residence. The couple will then leave on a bridal tour to Atlanta and other southern cities. Both have many friends who will wish them many happy returns of the day.

Captain E. R. Dutt, the tie man, is in the city today from Jopka.

REMOVAL!

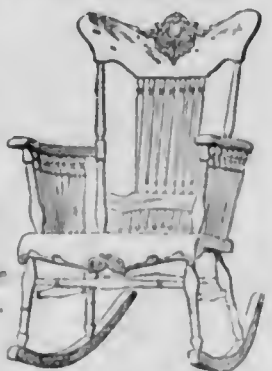
This means just what it says. Not a piece of goods now in stock is to go into our Big New Store if it is possible for us to sell it. No regard to cost or profit—the aim is to sell.

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Every Sideboard in stock must be closed out. Now is your chance, while they last. Our object is to get rid of the goods. Many fine designs to select from.

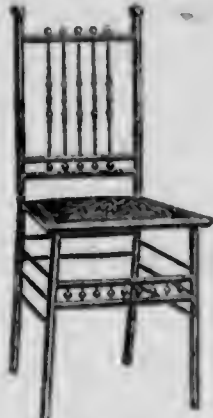
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You can buy Rockers from us now at less than it cost to manufacture them. We intend to sell every rocker in stock before we move, if possible, without regard to cost or profit.

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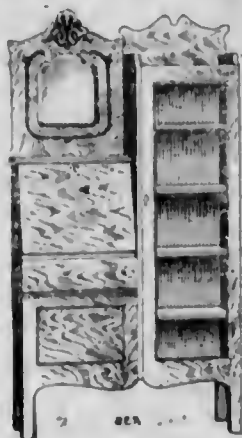
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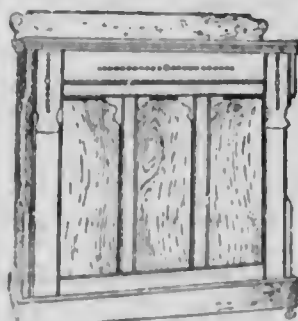
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